



BOLES FIRE

Incident Update

Tuesday, September 16, 2014 9:00 P.M.

www.fire.ca.gov



Fire Information Line: (530) 408-6167

Location: City of Weed

County: Siskiyou

Acres: 375

% Containment: 25%

Start Date & Time: Monday, September 15th 2014 1:38 P.M.

Cause: Under investigation

Structures destroyed / damaged: 150

Injuries: 3

Structures Threatened: 1,100

RESOURCES ASSIGNED:

Engines: 109

Water Tenders: 9

Bulldozers: 28

Crews: 20

Helicopters: 5

Total Personnel: 1,065

Current Situation: Firefighters are continuing to aggressively attack the wind driven wildfire that immediately threatened the City of Weed. Firefighters are building, and improving containment lines around the fire. Firefighters have started mopping up within the fire perimeter. CAL FIRE Incident Management Team 4 assumed management responsibilities of the incident at noon on September 16th. Damage Assessment Teams are being assembled and will begin surveying the affected areas of the fire. Utility crews have begun assessing damaged equipment. A Red Flag Warning remains in effect for the area.

If you feel you have information regarding the Boles Fire, please contact 1-800-468-4408. A reward will be offered up to \$10,000 leading to the cause of the fire.

Evacuation orders are still in effect for the following areas:

The Community of Angel Valley and Hoy Road

Hwy 97 remains closed from I-5 to 10 miles North of Weed.

Evacuation Centers are set up at Mt. Shasta High School and Yreka High School. As of 8 A.M. Wednesdays September 17th these two shelters will merge and be located at the Mt. Shasta Armory next Mt. Shasta High School.

For more information on how to prepare for wildfire, visit www.readyforwildfire.org.

Cooperating Agencies: CHP, CAL TRANS, Pacific Power and Light, Weed City PD, Yreka PD, Mt. Shasta PD, Siskiyou County Sheriff, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, California Conservation Corps, and CAL OES, United Way, and the American Red Cross.

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